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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for June 34

SUBJECT

Question of exempting the Town Hall Building at Mysore from payment of lighting charges or in the alternative to charge a very low rate of charge viz one anna per unit

(1 2) No L 8869 of 18-6-34
to the Dpl Offr Int at Mysore
states that it cannot be allowed in
respect of the Town Hall Buildings
at Mysore

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G T 1864

Office of the President,
City Municipal Council, Mysore
Dated 14th APR 1934 1934

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From

B T Kesava Iyengar, Esq , B A ,
President, City Municipal Council,
Mysore

GEN & REV SEC
17 APR 1934
L&G BRL

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honour to state that in connection with the lighting charges of Town Hall Building, a bill was received from the Superintendent, Mysore Power and Lighting for Rs 41-8-0 for the month of December 1933 On scrutinising the claim, it was observed that the consumption was 138 K W H which @ annas 4 per unit worked to Rs 34-8-0 while Rs 41-8-0 was claimed by the Electric Department The Superintendent was therefore requested in this office letter No G T 1447 dated 16-2-34 to send a revised bill for the actual consumption of 138 units In reply he stated in his letter No 36/22 dated 26-2-34 (copy enclosed) that the bill amount was based on the minimum charges fixed, irrespective of the actual consumption of power below the prescribed minimum, and that the concession of charging at the rate of annas 4 a unit without a minimum to Municipal buildings, apply only to buildings that are solely used for public purposes and on which no rent is realised, and that the Town Hall does not come under this category

It is submitted that Town Hall is a public building and not only is the rent realised therefrom appropriated purely for public purposes but the Hall is also let out free of rent for public lectures and for charitable purposes Besides the Hall is being used by Government Department also, whenever required In -- consideration of these facts, I request you to be so good as to

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obtain orders of Government to kindly instruct the Electrical Department to exempt the building from the payment of lighting charges or if the Government think that no exemption can be granted, a very low rate of charge viz, one anna per unit may kindly be levied on the building in view of the nature of the use to which it is put

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

President

Submitted for orders. The Secy
1 Electrical Deptt may be consulted if approved
2 This may be done unofficially
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Dat 30/4/34
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forwarded unofficially to the Secy to Govt
3 Electrical Deptt, for favour of remarks

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ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

BANGALORE

ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT
BANGALORE
Reg No 1430
Date
File No 144/54 84

Date 11th May 1934

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5) Returned, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Electrical Department

Exemption from the payment of lighting charges is out of the question as such exemptions are not extended even to Government buildings The low rate of one anna per unit is applicable only to 'Palace Lighting' chargeable to '12 - General Administration' and not in other cases Even the concession allowed in Government Order No 1447-1464 -- dated 19-3-1931, i e charging at 3 annas per unit on actual consumption without a monthly minimum is not applicable to public buildings that derive any income by charging rent for their use and it cannot therefore be fairly claimed for the Town Hall building at Mysore

Chief Electrical Engr I/C

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Returned with Compliments

2) I agree with the letter Electrical Engineers Views expressed & formulated in his D & G Memo No 11393 dated the 11th May 1934

Secretary to Govt
Electrical Dept

chiefsecy 9) P(put up a draft as above

Submitted with a draft for approval

chiefsecy)

Issue

2 Issued vide 8869 of 1816/34 to Secretariat Officers concerned requesting States retain the proposal cannot be sanctioned

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Letter No 3612 dated 26th February 1934 from the Superintendent Power and Lighting, Mysore, to the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore

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R R No P 42 - Town Hall

With reference to your letter No G P 1447 of the 16th instant, I have the honour to state that the monthly minimum charge of the above installation is Rs 41-8-0 including a meter of rupee one only and the minimum number of units allowed is 162 Whenever the monthly consumption goes above this limit, you will be billed for the actual consumption at four annas a unit, but on the other hand, when the consumption goes below the minimum consuption you are liable for the payment of the minimum charge The consumotion for December 1933 is 138 B P U's and as this is less than the minimum consumption, the minimum charge has been billed for

No doubt Government have sanctioned in their No EDS 173 of 25-7-33 the concession of charging at the rate annas four a unit without a minimum to the Municipal building But it applies to such buildings that are solely used for public purposes and on which no rent is realised As the Town Hall building does not come under this category the concession cannot be applied to it Under these circumstances I request you to kindly pay the December 33 bill early

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President

SUBJECT.....

Diary No of letter replied to L 4793

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No L 8869

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Date of issue 18 6 34

Signed by Dr A S. Rao

To

The President, Cdg Mhel
Mysore

Sir

With reference to your letter no L 4 7 1864 dated 14/4/34 requesting that the Electrical Depte may be instructed to exempt the Town Hall building from the payment of lighting charges or in the alternative to charge a very low rate of charge (viz) one anna per unit, I am directed to state that exemption from the payment of lighting charges is not possible as such exemptions are

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not ~~extended~~ granted even in the case of to light buildings.

The low rate of one anna per unit is applicable only to Palace lighting chargeable to '12 - General administration' and not to other cases. Even the concession ~~allowed by Govt~~ of charging at 3 annas per unit on actual consumption without a monthly minimum is not applicable to public buildings that derive any income by ~~levying~~ renting for their use and it cannot therefore be ~~claimed~~ allowed in respect of the Town Hall building at Mysore

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore Dated – 15th June 1934

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From

R Ranga Rao, Esquire, B A , B L ,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

To

B T Kesavaiengar, Esquire, B.A ,
President, City Municipal Council, Mysore

Sir

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I have the honor to be,
S i r ,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government

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